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SUB: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

REF: A. STATE 028053, B. STATE 177789, C) ACCRA 4967,
D. ACCRA 1201,

1. GOG ARMS AND AMMUNITION ACT, 1962, REQUIRES ANY PERSON WISHING EXPORT ARMS OF WAR, MUNITIONS OF WAR, FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION TO ACQUIRE A PERMIT OR LICENSE FROM THE DESIGNATED MINISTRY OR PRESCRIBED AUTHORITY.

2. CURRENTLY EXPORT LICENSES ISSUED BY GHANA POLICE FORCE. PROSPECTIVE EXPORTER MUST SUBMIT APPLICATION WITH NAME, NATIONALITY, ADDRESS (HOME AND BUSINESS), OCCUPATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF FIREARMS AND/OR AMMUNITION. POLICE INVESTIGATE APPLICANT BEFORE ISSUING LICENSE. MAY ATTACH CONDITIONS TO JECERRE SUCH AS LIMITING EXPORTATION TO A PARTICULAR CONSIGNEE IN ANY COUNTRY. NOT REQUIRED TO GIVE REASONS FOR TURNING DOWN APPLICATION.

3. VIOLATION OF ACT CONSIDERED MISDEMEANOR.

4. ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO ARMS OR AMMUNITION INTENDED FOR ARMED FORCES OR POLICE.

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5. CHECK OF POLICE RECORDS SHOWS THAT APPLICATIONS ARE
USUALLY FILED BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MOVING OUT OF COUNTRY.
THERE IS NO MANUFACTURE OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION
IN GHANA.

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